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October 1914

Toronto, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct-14  
 R. A. Falconer (Hon. M.A.)  
 President University of Toronto  
 Toronto Ont

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith programme of my Lecture on "Canada" (Patriotic and Historical), also report on same from "Canadian Churchman." I have given this Lecture over 70 times, and have yet to give it where it is not appreciated. No Lecture before the public to-day is as instructive and interesting to Canadians as this Lecture on our "own country."

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I have also two other Lectures:

"Imperialistic Canada"

and

"The future of the A.U.P.A."

Hoping you may place one (or more) of these in your Winter Course of Entertainments, and that I may hear from you as to a date,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

F. W. Macquenn  
 Parliament Buildings

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# "CANADA"



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AND  
HISTORICAL

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BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

F. W. MACQUEEN

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## ... Programme ...



1. Historical sketch to 1535.  
Coming of the French
2. Song - "The Marseillaise Hymn"  
or "O Canada"
3. Historical sketch from 1535 to 1759  
The taking of Quebec
4. Song - "Rule Britannia"
5. Historical Sketch from 1759 to 1867  
Confederation
6. Song - "The Maple Leaf"
7. Historical sketch from 1867 to 1899
8. Song - "Soldiers of the King"
9. Historical sketch from 1899 to date
10. Song - "God Save the King"



# The FLANEUR

SATURDAY, FEBY. 28TH, 1914

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LIEUT.-COL. F. W. MACQUEEN, of Toronto, is a Canadian after my own heart. The man who has the pluck and determination—when deprived of his sight for two years—to set about cultivating a phenomenal memory and strengthening his mental powers during that period of depressing gloom, is of the material out of which a true soldier is made.

And then, with sight restored, to resolutely devote his spare time to the preparation and delivery of patriotic popular lectures dealing with important events in Canadian history, to my mind marks the gallant colonel out as a Canadian of rare patriotic devotion. I have heard two of the colonel's lectures and on each occasion I was deeply impressed—not only by the marshalling of events and dates—the felicitous extracts and quotations from biographers, historians, and poets—the original passages of striking beauty—the fair judicial reference to our clashes with our neighbors—but as well with the marked sincerity and sanity of sentiment and the moral, aye, religious earnestness of the speaker.

Colonel Macqueen's lectures have been prepared from a Canadian standpoint, and in matter, tone and spirit are worthy of the highest commendation.



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October 14th, 1914

Lieut-Colonel Macquenn,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto.

Dear Colonel Macquenn:

I have your letter this morning enclosing programme of your lecture on "Canada". As I told you on Monday, however, I think it will be extremely difficult to get an audience in the University this winter in view of the condition of affairs and the other lectures that have been already arranged for. We have a special series dealing with the war every week, and after Christmas there are other engagements which I know will interfere with any additional lectures.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 19th, 1915\*

Rev. A. McVicar,

Flesherton, Ont.

Dear Mr. McVicar:

If your son is going to take a theological course I think that perhaps as good a training as any would be given to him in the English and History with the classical option, provided that in the third and fourth years he takes a certain amount of philosophy along with it. For this course, however, honours in Greek at entrance would be necessary. Do you think that you could have him prepared for this at home? If he is unable to prepare honour Greek, he could perhaps come with pass Greek and take a new course in Orientals that is being arranged with a view to students who are going into the ministry and who wish to prepare themselves particularly on the language side.

I should advise that he should not aim at taking more than one honour course while he is at the University. There is always danger of falling between two stools, and we advise against it. If I can give you any further information I shall be glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.